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Luke AFB renames fitness center to honor fallen Airman

Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. — Luke Air Force Base will hold a fitness center renaming ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday to honor a 56th Fighter Wing Airman killed last year during a shooting incident in Afghanistan.

Lt. Col. Frank Bryant Jr., along with eight other Airmen, was killed when a shooter opened fire at the Afghan Command and Control Center in the Afghanistan air force headquarters, North Kabul International Airport, on April 27, 2011.

At Luke AFB, Bryant was an instructor pilot assigned to the 56th Operations Group. During his deployment, he served as an air advisor to the Combined Joint Chiefs of Staff, Afghanistan Pakistan Hands Program.

Brig. Gen. JD Harris, 56th Fighter Wing commander; Janice Bryant, Colonel Bryant's widow; and Frank Bryant Sr., father of Colonel Bryant, will speak during the ceremony.

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Media interested in attending can meet Public Affairs representatives at the South Gate Visitor's Center parking lot at 9:15 a.m. Monday morning.

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